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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Weller *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/943,458

FILED: August 30, 2001

FOR: **METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE
ANALOGS**

EXAMINER: Chakrabarti, A.

ART UNIT: 1634

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Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 8, 2003, extending the period for response to March 8, 2004.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)): Small Entity: \$210.00
 - Enclosed is a check including the amount due.
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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